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March 30, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION****In re:**§  
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§**Chapter 11****CORE SCIENTIFIC, INC., *et al.*,****Case No. 22-90341 (DRJ)****Debtors.<sup>1</sup>****(Jointly Administered)  
Re: Docket No. 633****ORDER APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING  
PAYMENTS UNDER KEY EMPLOYEE RETENTION PLAN**

Upon the motion, dated March 3, 2023 (the “**Motion**”),<sup>2</sup> of Core Scientific, Inc. and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “**Debtors**”), for entry of an order approving and authorizing payments pursuant to the Debtors’ prepetition non-insider key employee retention plan (the “**KERP**”) pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, and 503(c) of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), as more fully set forth in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and it appearing that venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having reviewed the Motion; and the Court having held a

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are as follows: Core Scientific Mining LLC (6971); Core Scientific, Inc. (3837); Core Scientific Acquired Mining LLC (6074); Core Scientific Operating Company (5526); Radar Relay, Inc. (0496); Core Scientific Specialty Mining (Oklahoma) LLC (4327); American Property Acquisition, LLC (0825); Starboard Capital LLC (6677); RADAR LLC (5106); American Property Acquisitions I, LLC (9717); and American Property Acquisitions, VII, LLC (3198). The Debtors’ corporate headquarters and service address is 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78704.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

hearing on the Motion; and upon the Bros Declaration; and the Court having held a hearing on the Motion; and upon the record of the hearing and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and all objections, if any, to the Motion having been withdrawn, resolved, or overruled; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective estates and creditors; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to make the Non-Insider KERP Payments as set forth in the Motion.
2. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order or any payment made pursuant to the authority granted by this Order is intended to be or shall be deemed as (i) an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtors, (ii) a waiver of the Debtors' or any party in interest's rights to dispute the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim, (iii) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's respective rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable nonbankruptcy law, (iv) an agreement or obligation to pay any claims, (v) a waiver of any claims or causes of action which may exist against any creditor or interest holder, or (vi) an approval, assumption, adoption, or rejection of any agreement, contract, lease, program, or policy under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
3. Under the circumstances of these chapter 11 cases, notice of the Motion is adequate under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a).
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

5. The Debtors are authorized to take all steps necessary or appropriate to carry out the relief granted in this Order.

6. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

**Signed: March 28, 2023.**



DAVID R. JONES  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of Texas

In re:  
Core Scientific, Inc.  
Official Committee of Unsecured Creditor  
Debtors

Case No. 22-90341-drj  
Chapter 11

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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**Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Apr 01, 2023:**

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ American Property Acquisition, LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ American Property Acquisitions I, LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ American Property Acquisitions VII, LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Core Scientific Acquired Mining LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Core Scientific Mining LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Core Scientific Operating Company, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Core Scientific Specialty Mining (Oklahoma) LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Core Scientific, Inc., 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ RADAR LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Radar Relay, Inc., 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
db	+ Starboard Capital LLC, 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78704-1251
intp	+ Board of Directors of Core Scientific, Inc., c/o Peter C. Lewis, Scheef & Stone, L.L.P., 500 North Akard Street, Suite 2700, Dallas, TX 75201-3306
intp	+ Condair Inc., c/o John S. Collins, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, 909 Fannin, Suite 2700, Houston, TX 77010-1009
cr	+ Dalton Utilities, Howley Law PLLC, 711 Louisiana Street, Ste. 1850, Houston, TX 77002-2790
cr	+ GEM Mining 1, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
cr	+ GEM Mining 2, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
cr	+ GEM Mining 2B, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
cr	+ GEM Mining 3, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
cr	+ GEM Mining 4, LLC, c/o Evan N. Parrott, 11 North Water Street, Suite 24290, Mobile, AL 36602-5024
cr	+ Indigo Direct Lending, LLC, c/o Ross, Smith & Binford, PC, Attn: Frances A. Smith, 700 N. Pearl Street, Suite 1610 Dallas, TX 75201-7459
cr	+ J.W. Didado Electric, LLC, c/o Leonard I. Pataki, Quanta Services, 4500 S. Garnett Road, Suite 100, Tulsa, OK 74146-5221
cr	+ Maddox Industrial Transformer, LLC, c/o Mary M. Caskey, Esq., Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, PA, PO Box 11889, Columbia, SC 29211-1889
intp	+ McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., c/o Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald, L, 1765 Greensboro Station Place, Suite 1000, McLean, VA 22102-3468
cr	+ NextEra Energy Resources, LAW/JB, 700 Universe Blvd., Juno Beach, FL 33408, UNITED STATES 33408-2657
cr	+ North Mill Equipment Finance LLC, c/o Padfield & Stout, LLP, Christopher V. Arisco, 420 Throckmorton Street, Suite 1210, Fort Worth, TX 76102-3792
cr	+ Pescadero Capital, LLC, Building LAW/JB, 700 Universe Blvd, Juno Beach, FL 33408, UNITED STATES 33408-2657
cr	+ Tenaska Power Services Co., c/o Ross & Smith, P.C., Attn: Jason Binford, 2003 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 100 Austin, TX 78705-4932
cr	+ Travis County, c/o Jason A. Starks, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, TX 78767-1748
intp	+ U.S. Bank National Association, as Prepetition Not, c/o Shipman & Goodwin LLP, One Constitution Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103-1803
cr	+ c/o James Bailey Esq Gaylor Electric, Inc., d/b/a, Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP, One Federal Place, 1819 5th Ave. N, Birmingham, AL 35203-2119

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cr	+ Email/Text: ahochheiser@mauricewutscher.com	Mar 30 2023 20:00:00	AmTrust North America, Inc. on behalf of Associate, c/o Maurice Wutscher LLP, 23611 Chagrin Blvd. Suite 207, Beachwood, OH 44122-5540

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cr	+ Email/Text: beanland@mssattorneys.com	Mar 30 2023 20:00:00	BEAM Concrete Construction, Inc., c/o Misti L. Beanland, 8131 LBJ Freeway, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75251-1352
cr	+ Email/Text: dallas.bankruptcy@LGBS.com	Mar 30 2023 20:01:00	Dallas County, Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP, c/o John K. Turner, 2777 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1000, Dallas, TX 75207-2328
cr	+ Email/Text: rmcowell@slgcollect.com	Mar 30 2023 20:00:00	Meridian Equipment Finance, LLC, c/o Saldutti Law Group, 1040 Kings Highway N., Suite 100, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-1925
cr	+ Email/Text: schristianson@buchalter.com	Mar 30 2023 20:00:00	Oracle America, Inc., Buchalter PC, c/o Shawn M. Christianson, 425 Market St., Suite 2900, San Francisco, Ca 94105-2491
cr	+ Email/Text: neil.orleans@judithwross.com	Mar 30 2023 20:00:00	Tenaska Power Services Co., c/o Ross & Smith, P.C., Attn: Judith W. Ross, 700 N. Pearl Street, Suite 1610, Dallas, TX 75201-7459
cr	^ MEBN	Mar 30 2023 19:55:50	Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Revenue Acco, Christopher S. Murphy, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548
cr	+ Email/Text: BKECF@traviscountytx.gov	Mar 30 2023 20:00:00	Travis County, c/o Jason A. Starks, P.O. Box 1748, Austin, TX 78767-1748

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cr		36th Street Capital Partners, LLC
cr		ABLe Communications, Inc.
cr		Ad Hoc Group of Secured Convertible Noteholders
cr		Anchorage Lending CA, LLC
intp		B. Riley Commercial Capital, LLC
cr		Barings BDC, Inc.
cr		Barings Capital Investment Corporation
cr		Barings Private Credit Corp.
cr		BlockFi Lending LLC
cr		BlockFi, Inc. and its affiliated entities
cr		Bremer Bank
cr		CEC Energy Services LLC
cr		Celsius Mining, LLC
cr		Charles Basil
cr		City of Denton
cr		Coonrod Electric Co. LLC
intp		Foundry Digital LLC
cr		General Casualty Company of Wisconsin
intp		Harper Construction Company, Inc.
cr		Huband-Mantor Construction, Inc.
cr		Humphrey & Associates, Inc.
cr		MK Marlow Company, LLC
cr		MP2 Energy Texas LLC d/b/a Shell Energy Solutions
cr		Marnoy Interests, Ltd. d/b/a Office Pavilion
cr		MassMutual Asset Finance, LLC
cr		Mitch Edwards
cr		NYDIG ABL LLC
crcm		Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
cr		Prime Alliance Bank, Inc.
cr		Priority Power Management, LLC
intp		SRPF A QR Riversouth LLC
cr		Sphere 3D Corp.

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cr	TOYOTA INDUSTRIES COMMERCIAL FINANCE INC.
cr	Texas Capitalization Resource Group, Inc., 5201 Camp Bowie Blvd. Suite 200, Fort Worth
intp	The Ad Hoc Equity Group
intp	Trinity Capital Inc.
cr	Wingspire Equipment Finance, LLC

TOTAL: 38 Undeliverable, 0 Duplicate, 0 Out of date forwarding address

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

**I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.**

**Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.**

Date: Apr 01, 2023

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters